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In re Application of:) Art Unit: 1761
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Appln. No.: 09/000,366) Examiner: D.E. Becker
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For: METHOD FOR THAWING FROZEN) Confirmation No. 5189
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REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Randolph Building
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Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed September 5, 2007, for which a three-month extension of time to respond is hereby requested, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.